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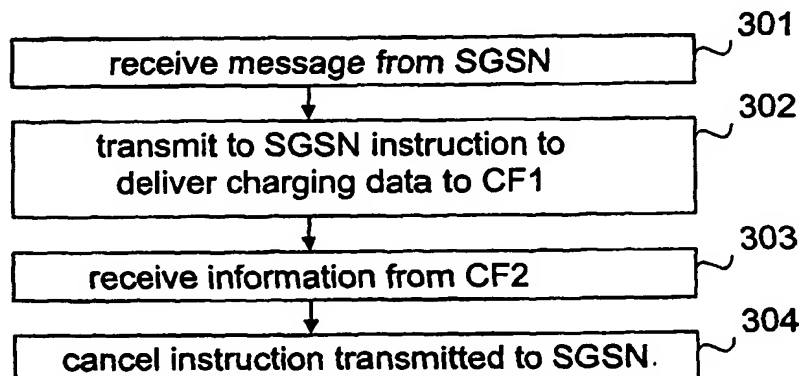
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first layer charging function and
a second layer charging function
are able to attend to the processing
of the charging data of the first
layer, there is a risk of the first
layer charging being charged
twice. To ensure that a client is not
unnecessarily charged twice for a
first layer service, and to ensure
that the first layer service will be
charged for, the function controlling
the second layer charging transmits,
to the function controlling the first
layer charging function, information
(303) indicating whether the second
layer charging function attends to

the charging of both layers, and if so, double charging is prevented.

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